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SUBJECT: NARC: CLASSIFICATION OF CABLES

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1. THIS MISSION REQUEST THAT IN FUTURE, ALL CABLES REFERRIN TO POSSIBLE MISUSE OF APO FACILITIES IN LAOS TO SHIP NARCOTICS BE CLASSIFIED "CONFIDENTIAL." UN-CLASSIFIED MESSAGES SUCH AS REFTEL, WHICH MIGHT INDICATE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS THAT APO IS BEING USED FOR SMUGGLING COULD WELL JEOPARDIZE ENTIRE APO OPERATION IN LAOS. THIS WILL BE PARTICULARLY TRUE IN PERIOD WHEN LAOS IS GOVERNED BY A COALITION GOVERNMENT WHICH WILL HAVE A PATHET LAO FOREIGN MINISTER.

2. WE EXPECT THAT PATHET LAO MEMBERS OF NEW GOVERNMENT
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WILL BE LOOKING FOR WAYS TO ELIMINATE, OR AT LEAST

DIMINISH SIZE OF, VARIOUS ASPECTS OF AMERICAN PRESENCE
HERE. WE WOULD THEREFORE LIKE TO AVOID GIVING PATHET
LAO GRIST FOR THEIR ANTI-AMERICAN MILLS.
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